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Applicant: Lyle J. Christiansen
Appn. Title: Aluminum Can Crushing Kit
Examiner/GAU: Nguyen/375

PETITION TO THE COMMISSIONER

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir;

Applicant wishes that you review his application for patent and his attempt to overcome objections of the examiner.

In office letter of 07/07/2005, examiner Derris H. Banks states under Request For Consideration/Other. Item No. 13: "Applicant argues that the detailed description of the specification provides support for the limitation: A bottom cover which has an attached strike plate" of the new Claim 5. This argument has been considered. However, this new limitation has never been claimed and such limitation changes the scope of the previous claims; therefore, it raises new issues that would require further search.

APPLICANT'S ARGUMENT

Applicant's Amendment A cancels Claims 1 and 2 and submits a new Claim No. 3 which states: An aluminum can crusher with a top cover and a bottom cover and an attached strike plate. So you see: an attached strike plate has previously been described in the Claim 3 of Amendment A and applicant submits the description of an attached strike plate in new Claim 5 does not raise new issues that would require further search because: this strike plate is described in applicant's original patent application under the description and is also shown in the original drawing and in the reference numerals under numeric #28. Strike Plate.

I hereby declare that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false

statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereof, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

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Applicant now submits that objections to the application are overcome.

Applicant believes this application can now be placed in an allowable condition if commissioner approves and as soon as possible and without the need for further proceedings.

Lyle J. Christiansen

Signature: individual Inventor & Applicant

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Date